

Claims

1. A device (10) for at least indirectly connecting a light fixture with a power track (11) and having a housing (38) holding at least one angularly movable control shaft (21 or 22) and formed of at least two housing shells (34a and 34b) formed of dielectric material, in particular plastic, characterized in that at least a first housing shell (34b) is provided with a retaining formation (36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, 36f, or 36g) that cooperates with the control shaft (21 or 22) and/or with a second housing shell (34a).

2. The device according to claim 1, characterized in that a first type of retaining formations (36d, 36e, 36f, and 36g) is provided that cooperates with the control shaft (21 or 22).

3. The device according to claim 2, characterized in that the first-type retaining formations (36d, 36e, 36f, and 36g) engage at least partially around the control shaft (21 or 22), in particular around its outer surface.

4. The device according to claim 2 or 3, characterized in that at least one pair of first-type retaining formations (36f, 36g or 36d, 36e) is provided engaging around the control shaft (22).

5 5. The device according to one of claims 2 to 4, characterized in that at least one first-type retaining formation (36d, 36e, 36f, or 36g) has a secured position for the control shaft (21 or 22) in which the control shaft (34b) is secured in the housing shell.

 6. The device according to claim 5, characterized in that the control shaft (21 or 22) is pivotal when secured (FIG. 3).

10 7. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that a second type of retaining formations (36a, 36b, and 36c) is provided that cooperates with the second housing shell (34a).

 8. The device according to claim 7, characterized in that several second-type retaining formations (36a, 36b, and 36c) are provided that cooperate with the second housing shell (34a).

15 9. The device according to claim 8 or 9, characterized in that at least one retaining surface (50) is provided on the second housing shell (34a) that cooperates with the second-type retaining formation (36a, 36b, aor 36c).

20 10. The device according to claim 9, characterized in that the retaining surface (50) is provided adjacent an aperture (51) in a wall of the housing shell (34a).

11. The device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the retaining formation (36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, 36f, or 36g) is formed unitarily of one piece with the housing shell (34b).

5 12. A claim according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the retaining formation (36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, 36f, or 36g) is elastically deformable.

10 13. The claim according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the retaining formation (36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, 36f, or 36g) is formed as a spring tongue.

14. The claim according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the housing (38) is formed as two housing halves (34a and 34b) that are connected together by a membrane hinge (44).